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# THE EDITOR

What happens inside a prisoner when he has at last been granted a parole and then must languish in prison pending an acceptable employment plan?

On the AVERAGE, he has no reliable contacts with the outside world, receives little mail, and no visits. He hasn't any particular skill which is in demand, and after failing to receive action from his overworked parole agent, his anticipation of an early release gives way to the frustration of delays -- which after months of anxiety grow to disillusionment. It is within this period of uncertainty that many potentially successful parolees become dispirited and allow themselves to be consumed with negative thinking.

A solution to this problem has been realized in several other states; among them, California, whose Governor Brown recently signed into law Bill 391 -- which permits parolees to be released on furlough to contact prospective employers and secure lodging in person rather than through an intermediary or mail.

In Kentucky a similar plan referred to as the "Reasonable Assurance Release Program" has (Good Risk) parolees released upon guarantee by a sponsor to furnish board and room up to 45 days, during which time the parolee seeks out his own employment.

Besides restoring a measure of independence to the parolee, steps such as these considerably unburden the parole agent for service to less-fortunates. Perhaps Montana officials concerned with prison welfare will adopt, in the near future, a similar plan -- which is felt by many on "both sides" to be a realistic and sensible step towards dissolving one of the incompatibles to a successful parole.

# Thanksgiving

by Larry Dewey

The early Pilgrims didn't know what they were starting. In fact this holiday nearly started off as a war.

Massasoit was the chief of the Narragansett Indians, whose hunting grounds were south of Plymouth. He was unfriendly to the colonists at first, and sent Governor Bradford of the Pilgrim colony a bundle of arrows wrapped in a snakeskin. Squanto and Samoset, two friendly Indians living at Plymouth, explained this was a war challenge.

The only soldier at Plymouth was Captain Miles Standish, who had been hired by London merchants to protect their interests in the colony. He showed Massasoit's messengers how his gun worked and returned the snakeskin filled with bullets. There was no war! Instead, the Pilgrims made a friend of Massasoit and traded for furs with the Indians.

The first year's corn harvest was a success, so the colonists voted to set aside a special Day of Thanksgiving and feasting. They invited Massasoit's Indians to celebrate with them, and prepared wild ducks, geese, corn bread, berries, and greens for the feast.

When Massasoit and his braves(ninety of them) arrived, there were more Indians than white men present. Seeing that there wasn't enough meat, a few of the Indians disappeared and soon returned with five deer.

Ever since then Americans have celebrated a "Day set aside to return to Divine Providence a measure of thanks for what He has so bountifully blessed us with."

Most of us don't pause very long to remember the purpose for this day. We're too busy stuffing ourselves with turkey, cranberries, and pumpkin pie. We may regret it later ("Oh, my aching stomach!" Maybe they should have had that war.), but for one brief day ----------
HAPPY THANKSGIVING, EVERYONE!

## NEW PROGRAM FOR DISABLED EX-FELONS

A new government-sponsored program to expand job training and health services for disabled persons convicted of crimes has been announced by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The work will be initially sponsored by money grants establishing vocational rehabilitation agencies in nine states throughout the country.

The rehabilitation counsellors will be assigned to Federal probation offices and will supplement the work of Federal probation officers supervising men paroled from or placed on probation.

The counsellors will provide intensive counseling and guidance, and will arrange for medical and psychological examinations, job training and placement for the physically or mentally handicapped ex-felons.

The program will be extended to all remaining states.

In Caranaggio, Italy, a sleepy place of 14,000, lives Mario Feraboli, a tough 42-year-old Ex-Con who has operated as a hijacker, forger, robber and counterfeiter -- and has served more than 16 years behind bars.

Today he still uses his counterfeiting talents to make his living -- but it's all perfectly legal. Feraboli now paints his banknotes instead of printing them. He does this so well that Italy's Art World is heralding him as a great "pop artist" who signs his paintings "Mariolino Il Falsario" which means "Little Mario, the Counterfeiter."

His paintings of a $1 bill are now worth 400 real dollars each -- and his neighbors claim that he could make a fortune if he would only work at least three hours a day. But he claims it is too much work.

Via: The Lens

# the Seventh Anniversary of the MP news

by Frank Dryman

November 1959:

With Thanksgiving as its theme and containing 14 pages the M. P. NEWS was born at Montana State Prison.

Some of its news items were:

"Original 'Half-way House' opens in St. Louis, Missouri. Father 'Dismas' Clark fulfills a dream."

Montana's Governor is J. Hugo Aronson.

Paul Carpino is appointed to the Social Service at M. S. P.

Montana State Prison Population: 539. High Number: 19202.

November 1965:

For those unfamiliar with the M. P. NEWS, this printing ushers in the seventh year of continued publication. The first issue was put out in November, 1959, with myself as Editor, Composer, Re-write man, and Artist. It was $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inches in size, and was typed by Ray Hein.

Now, after six years, our M. P. NEWS has come into its own. It has changed considerably from the simple thing that it once was; and this change is due mostly to the hard work and ingenuity of its many Editors.

Dedicated to making each succeeding issue better than its predecessor were such men as: Dave Donovan, Moses Fiddler, Jay Butler, Jim Kennerly, Jack Weber, Vern Heidecker, Mervin McQueen, Russell Nash, Gary Miller, Zoel Snow, and that very capable proponent of the silk screen, "Tom Dooley" Fletcher. To this list we now add the present Editor-in-Chief, R. McVay. A part of each of these men lives in the M. P. NEWS. Their sweat stains every issue.

Also to be lauded are the many contributors. Our little world has some fine talent and the M. P. NEWS was to some, their only outlet for self-expression. Writers such as Rush McClure, Don Phillips, Joe Lucas, and the late Wilburn Nelson; also Karl Wagner and many others who filled these pages with food for thought.

Artists, too, have shown us both beauty and amusement. "Tom Dooley" Fletcher, John Bellanger, Virgil Patrick, Levi Campbell, and others. All helped to make the M. P. NEWS appeal to our eyes, as well as the senses.

These people deserve credit for an accomplishment beyond which mere words can convey.

# Have You Ever Been Convicted of a Felony?

Condensed from "THE CLINTON HERALD"

In sentencing two high-school boys who had thoughtlessly made a practice of "borrowing" automobiles to go joy riding, a Midwestern district judge made the following remarks. They will be remembered by anyone who reads them.

You come from good homes, both of you. Yet now you have been convicted of a felony -- a crime for which you might be sent to the penitentiary. In this case I do not have to send you to the penitentiary. I am permitted to give you a parole.

But even if you never see the inside of a penitentiary or jail, you will not have escaped the penalties of your crime. The record of your conviction will be here as long as the courthouse stands. No amount of good conduct in the future can ever erase it.

Next year, or ten years from now, or when you are old men, if you are ever called to be witnesses in any court of law, some lawyer will point his finger at you and ask: "Have you ever been convicted of a felony?" You will hang your head and admit that you have, because if you deny it, the records of these proceedings will be brought from the vaults and read to the jury.

The question will be asked for the sole purpose of casting doubt on your testimony. Convicted felons are not believed as readily as other persons.

Someday you may have a chance to live and work in one of the expanding countries of South America, and you will apply for a passport. You may not get it. You might enter Canada for a fishing trip, but you would not be allowed to stay. No country will allow you to become a resident. Your world is so much smaller than it was.

Someday you may seek a position in the civil service of your state or nation. On the application blank you will find this question: "Have you ever been convicted of a felony?"

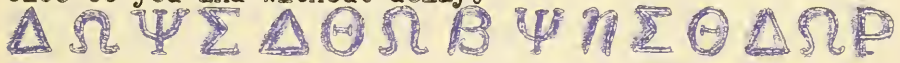
Your truthful answer will bar you from appointment. An untruthful answer will be detected because appointments are made only after investigation. The record is here to be found by anyone interested.

In a few years you will be 21,and others your age will have the right to vote -- but you will not. You will be a citizen of your state and country, but you will have no voice in public affairs.

Someday the governor may pardon you and restore your rights, but it is going to be humiliating to ask him. He'll want to know your whole record. It is a bad one.

I am granting you a parole. A parole is in no sense a pardon. You will report, to the men who have accepted your parole, as often as they may ask. Your convenience is not a matter of importance. You will also obey your parents. If your parents send you to bed at nine o'-clock, you will go without complaint. You will perform such tasks as are assigned to you. Your parole is a fragile thing.

Should the slightest complaint of your conduct reach this court, your parole will be revoked immediately and you will begin serving your sentence. You will not be brought back here for questioning and/or explanations. You will be picked up and taken to prison -- without no-tice to you and without delay.



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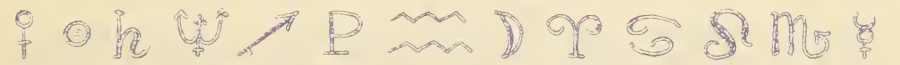

The Prison System of the state of Texas has 13 prisons and some 12,000 men and women prisoners as well as 1,500 employees, some 83,000 acres of land, 12,000 head of cattle, 700 horses, and approximately 70,000 chickens -- and the entire set-up is headed by Dr. George Beto, an ordained Lutheran minister.

# GAG BAG

Mother Cannibal: "How many times have I told you not to speak with someone in your mouth."

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Husband: "Is Halloween here again?"
Wife: "No, Dear."
Husband: "Then that must be your mother standing at the door."

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"Mommy, am I a werewolf?"
"Shut up and comb your face."

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The excited young mother called to her husband: "The baby has swallowed the matches!"
He called back: "Here, use my cigarette lighter."

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"I want to get some grapes for my sick husband. Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on them?"
"No, ma'am,you'll have to get that at the drug store."

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Little Mary Jane awoke about three o'clock in the morning. She asked her mother to tell her a story. Her mother said, "If you will wait a little longer, Father will be home and tell us both one."

"I'm looking for adventure, excitement, and beautiful women," cried the young man to his father as he prepared to leave home. "Don't try to stop me."

"Who's trying to stop you?" shouted the father. "I'm going with you!"

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A fugitive scientist from a horror picture dreamed up a serum that brought inanimate objects to life. He tried it out on the statue of a great general. Sure enough, the general, creaking a bit in the joints, climed down from the pedestal. The scientist was overjoyed. "I have given you life," he exulted. "Now, tell me, what is the first thing you're going to do with it?"

"That's easy," rasped the general, ripping a gun from his holster. "I'm going to shoot about two million pidgeons."

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"Mommy, how come Daddy's so pale?"

"Shut up and keep digging."

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It was Monday morning and the small-town minister was greatly shocked when he unexpectedly came upon his wife with her hand in the coins gathered during the Sunday church collection.

"Martha, what are you doing?" he exclaimed.

"What do you think I'm doing?" she replied annoyed. "I'm looking for a button to sew on your coat."

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"Mommy! The power mower just cut my foot off!"

"Stay outside till it stops bleeding, dear. I just mopped."

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"And what," asked the chief of the Cannibal Islands, in his kindest tone, "was your business before you were captured by my men?"

"I was a newspaper man," answered the captive.

"An editor?"

"No, merely a sub-editor."

"Cheer up, young man. Promotion awaits you. After dinner you shall be editor-in-chief."

# What is the meaning of Music?

by Manuel Peña

It has often been said that music has a softening and refining influence over vicious children and young criminals; and this fact has been observed by all who deal with these people. But it may be that if music were studied more carefully in its relationship to all unfortunate children of mankind that its mission here would be realized as far more practical than is generally thought. It would be proven that music is not merely a pastime for idle moments, nor is its language the language of dreamers -- excited men whose one passion in life is music.

Music is a common language, common to all the nations of the world, and loved and enjoyed by old and young, rich and poor. It acts as a social-izing, refining element in the community and the home. It lulls to sleep the child in its mother's arms and soothes the disordered mind of the invalid. It makes the busy man forget the cares of the day, and creates an atmosphere of peace and joy. It acts as a solace and an inspiration to the ignorant peasant and to the reflective scholar. All of these things tend toward unifying a nation, toward making its people happier, toward the betterment of the race of mankind.

If music were understood better; if parents and teachers would guide children to help them to interpret music, and would devote less time to technicalities, music would come to have a happier and deeper meaning to the child. His delight in good music would be akin to his

pleasure in a good story. Parents owe it to their children to help them to understand and enjoy what is good and beautiful in art; whether it be poetry, painting, or music.

One might almost as well ask what is the practical value of friendship as to ask what is the practical value of music. Each makes man happier and enables him to realize a higher intellectual, moral, and spiritual standard. It is what the perfume is to the rose, what the song is to the bird, what love is to life. It cannot have a market value, it is beyond quotation; it is that which helps to make life worth while.

## WHAT OF THE NIGHT?

I rake the dregs of memory
And gleen my memory's lair;
I dust the souvenirs I find
For my pen and I to share.

Mouldy these old memories,
Dead for such as I.
Reverie is a mockery,
And I am a passerby.

"Your past -- a probable prognosis,"
The yardstick of a fool.
"You'll be back," says a grinning Hack,
"You're no exception to the rule."

What rhymes can fall from the stilted pen
Of a cellhouse poet's past?
"No rhyme so dear as yesteryear,
Nor gone so fearfully fast."

Consider not your yesteryear,
Nor seek for tomorrow's plight,
But give an ear to an ancient fear,
"Watchman, what of the night?"

— P. L. Davis

NEW YORK

An analysis of the FBI's latest crime statistics reveals these startling findings:

A city the size of Boise, Idaho has over 100 ex-convicts in residence at all times -- and the city of New York has at least 16,000 at all times!

The ex-convict population in the U. S. grows over 50,000 every year!

There are 360,000 Americans who have been in prison at least once in a lifetime.

With the present population growth, 1 out of 500 Americans will be in prison at least once during their life!

CALIFORNIA

A battery of legal experts is scheduled shortly to begin revision of that state's 92 year old penal code. It will take five years to bring the cumbersome penal code into line with society's changing attitudes about crime and criminals, and the state legislature recently increased the maximum pay of 10 cents per hour on inmate wages to a new maximum of 35 cents.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Pink uniforms have been approved for women trustees in the state women's prison, a Department of Corrections spokesman announced.

The new outfits, based on a prison grading system, are designed to give prisoners an incentive for good behavior.

Probationary inmates will be given white or light-blue uniforms, and women who must be disciplined will be required to wear the pajama type outfit -- with stripes!

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Deputy Warden of the Ohio State Penitentiary has set aside one day each week called "Deal Day" — a day when prisoners may buy and sell watches, radios, musical instruments, and books. All deals made between inmates are subject to approval by the Deputy Warden who feels that this unique innovation will serve as a channel of control on a troublesome aspect of prisoner relationships -- and he hopes that "Deal Day" will also serve to reduce disciplinary action against problem prisoners.

HAVANA, CUBA

There will be no more private practice for attorneys in this country. Cuban lawyers will now work out of collective offices of revolutionary lawyers. Socialization of attorneys is another step in the complete socialization of all specialists.

LISBON, PORTUGAL

In this Capitol City, officials have been warning citizens to keep their shoes on or go to jail. Under a new city law, any person who is caught walking around outdoors barefoot will be subject to a jail term of 3 to 15 days -- and they mean to enforce this new, crazy law!

PARIS, FRANCE

Under an 1881 law, insulting a head of state even in whispered tones is punishable by a year in prison and/or a big fine.

SAN QUENTIN

While paying customers at the posh Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco waited patiently for Phyllis Diller to entertain them, the star of the show happened to be here (for free) putting a permanent laughter stitch in San Quentin's concrete sides. The freckle-faced Diller who descends on a room like a Pacific water-spout in the dry season, wedged the 45 minute booking into a schedule tighter than her husband "Fang." ("I call him Fang. What other name can you think of for a character with a single two-inch tooth in the middle of his mouth?")

MASSACHUSETTS

Police reported a disc jockey who robbed a bank and then hurried back to his station in time to do a flash newscast of his own robbery.

IOWA

All prisoners of this state, desiring to petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the federal courts, will no longer be required to wrestle with legal terminology or seek out the advice of "Jailhouse Lawyers" in attempting to draw up a suitable document. The federal courts have now made court order forms available to prisoners in state custody here.

GEORGIA

Police here recently had a double-pronged mystery on their hands. It seems that they were on the trail of a couple of auto theft suspects and they brought in blood-hounds to aid in the search after the auto was finally run off the roads and the suspects had run into the woods. The two suspects were last seen trudging along a road several miles away -- leading one of the blood-hounds on a leash. Now, in addition to auto-theft, the pair is also wanted for dog-napping.

TOKYO, JAPAN

Faced with a serious crime wave, there are now more known gangsters on the files than there are police in this most populated city in the world.

ARKANSAS

After a recent investigation into alleged incidents of brutal punishment in the Arkansas State Penitentiary at Cummings, the warden of the institution reluctantly agreed that primitive, and what could be considered severe punishment is used to chastise those who violate prison rules. He admitted that a five-foot leather bull whip was employed to beat those prisoners who committed infractions.

CINCINNATI

Police turned up a new mystery -- a suitcase full of human bones kept in a bank safe-deposit vault for 65 years. The suitcase was recently opened revealing a complete human skeleton. Bank records indicate the bag was deposited in the vault in February 1900.

MEXICO

The police of Mexico City report that they have run out of jail space. In one week alone, 63 prisoners had to be "turned away" because of lack of space.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN

The recently inaugurated non-censored mail policy at the JACKSON,MICHIGAN PENITENTIARY has been working well. Institution officials are frowning a little bit,however, because inmates have been writing to Lonely Hearts and other clubs.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

In the Federal Courthouse here, during the same week, a man with no prison record was sentenced to 15 years for forging a $58.40 government check, while another man with previous arrests was sentenced to 30 days for forging a government check for $35.20.

SPAIN

There are 11,694 prisoners in this country -- ratio of 37.35 per each 100,000.

SOUTH AFRICA

Faced with a critical shortage of manpower, Johannesburg businessmen are breaking down traditional prejudices and are now employing more and more men with prison records. It is now far easier for a former convict to find a job.

South Africa has an annual jail population of 340,000. During any one day, 72,000 are behind bars. Of these, 35,000 are serving 2 years or more.

BRAZIL

One of the strangest honeymoons in history began recently when one woman and two men started a trip to Caxambu, Brazil.

The bride, 22-year-old Albina Santos Souza is a social worker. The bridegroom, also 22, is William Souza, a convict doing a ten year sentence for robbery. The third man on the journey was Fernando Guimaraes, a prison guard.

This strange triangle began when Souza, serving his sentence for robbing a jewelry store, met the social worker during her visits to the prison. They fell in love. The warden permitted the wedding and granted the couple a honeymoon to the nearby resort town. But he also ordered guard Guiamares to accompany them and to maintain a vigilance. Said Mr. Guiamares, "I consider my mission a delicate and discreet one."

The GRAND SUM of $5

Goes to: GARY HUNT

FOR HIS WINNING CAPTION

"SOMEBODY STOLE OLD MANGE!"

# U.S. PRISONS INHUMAN says karl barth

World famous theologian Karl Barth stated after his tour of United States Penal Institutions that American church people ought to be more conscious of the inhuman treatment in United States Prisons, instead of making so much fuss about Russia.

Dr. Barth who occasionally preaches to prisoners in his home town of Basel, Switzerland told a press conference that he had been taken on a tour of a large American prison which he declined to name.

Speaking with considerable emotion, the famous theologian said the visit had been a "terrible shock."

"I saw human beings . . . in what they call cells," he said. "They were not cells, but cages . . . with people all crowded up in each, with no privacy."

"It was like a scene out of Dante's Inferno," Dr. Barth declared.

"The prison in which I preach in Basel is a paradise compared to that," he added.

Dr. Barth said that instead of spending billions of dollars to send a man to the moon, the United States might spend more money on building better prisons.

"Why are the churches silent about this problem?" he asked.

The 75-year-old theologian came to the United States to lecture at the University of Chicago Divinity School and at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Now it will be interesting to see just how this statement shall be dealt with. Will it be ignored or will this world-renowned intellect be labled an inane layman who is ignorant of all the facts.

Will the people's apathy be stirred or will they continue to turn a deaf ear to the penologists? Must America the country that has always been in the forefront of progress continue to keep a back seat in penology?

(NEW YORK TIME NEWS)

# ROBOTINET

by Karl Wagner

It was Monday morning August 9th.

We were working the dayshift out of Homicide.

My name? Lieutenant Saturday!

My partner's Detective-Sergeant Hank Sunday.

That's why I'm a lieutenant; I'm always one day ahead.

It was hot in Los Vegas.

A call came into headquarters; it was an emergency.

A robot was loose in the neighborhood, trampling flowers and killing them in cold mud!!

We were called into the office of our inferior, Bad Brown, Chief of Defectives, for a briefing. Our orders: "Get that Robot!"

We ran the case through Iron-Eye. Result: "Nothing."

We drove out to Sunflower Acres from where the call came.

This was the scene of its last crime.

Our investigation proved that the Robot had trampled the flowers.

We put a stake-out at the scene with orders to report any suspicious robots in the area.

We then began questioning the victims for any clues.

We knocked on the door of a cottage and a woman came to the door. "I'm Lieutenant Saturday, mam, and this is my partner, Hank Sunday. We're investigating a Robot, mam, and we'd like to get the facts, mam,just the facts, that's all, mam, just the facts. Do you know the facts, mam?"

"Well, as I recall, I was watering the lawn,when without warning this tin monstrosity trampled through my tulips. Oh, it was terrible!"

"Tulips, mam? Do you think it has something against the Dutch?"

"Well, I don't know;it trampled my Mrs. Miniver's too; English roses you know!"

"Hm-m-m, I see mam. Better make a note of that, Hank, so it can be reported to the United Nations."

"It was simply horrible, Lieutenant. It killed all of my Chinese Gladiolus too!"

"Well, that lets out Red China!"

We proceeded to investigate, but our Junior G-man Kit was useless. Plaster Paris casts were made and rushed to the Dick Tracy Labratory. Result: The Robot had been in the flower bed.

We were informed by headquarters that the Robot was in Central Park. It was trampling the Dandelions!

We opened up our siren and sped to the scene of violence.

Cautiously we approached the animated junk-pile, oops, I mean Robot. Calling on all of our reserve training, learned in the Academy of Agent 007, we proceeded to apprehend the Robot.

"All right, Robot, we have you iron-footed in the act. You're under arrest on a 12-6 and a 19-1."

"Oh yeah! What's with the numbers?"

"12-6 is flowericide, and 19-1 is failure to register with the State Bureau of Robotic Control."

"Gee whiz! Can't a fellow have a little fun without you guys playing Sherlock Holmes?"

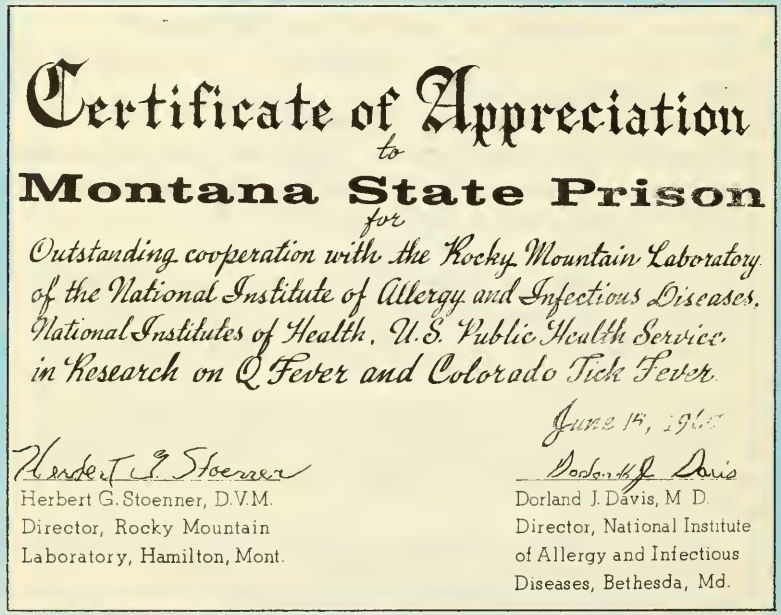
"Correction, you aren't a fellow. You're a mechanized piece of junk and a fugitive from a scrap pile."

On September 10th, trial was held in the Inferior Court of Los Vegas. The charge: Flowericide and Failure to register as a Robot. (Please turn page)

The Verdict: Guilty.

On September 12, sentence was passed: Confinement in the City Foundry and during the week of September 19th to 25th, to be melted down as base metal to be used for the production of water sprinklers.

On September 23rd, sentence was executed and the case closed.....DUM DE DUM DUM.....



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I'D HAVE GONE CRAZY IF IT WEREN'T FOR THOSE FRIENDLY COCKROACHES!

# Generalizing with — Jay Butler

The past half-dozen years have seen a great many changes in the methods of arrest, trial and appeal procedures in criminal cases. These changes come as a result of several U. S. Supreme Court decisions attacking time-worn methods of dealing with criminal offenders.

Contrary to the beliefs of many people, the recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions on the right to counsel, self-incrimination, and search and seizure do not offer a variety of loopholes for the escape of the guilty. No

man should be forced to testify against himself, even indirectly, and when he is brought to trial he should have the right to an adequate defense supplied by a duly qualified and capable attorney. Too, he should be able to rely on the knowledge that his home, property and body are sacrosanct, and not subject to arbitrary, unlawful search.

The wheel turns full circle, and often the social pillar of today finds himself the criminal of tomorrow, maybe the result of an auto accident, sometimes a crime of premeditation, usually an act of passion. These same people who moan about the so-called "mollycoddling" decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court and then suddenly find themselves in trouble are nearly always the ones to scream the loudest for their Constitutional rights.

I venture to say that not one person who editorialized so eloquently about the Mallory decision, and others, would neglect to take advantage of his Constitutional safeguards should he suddenly find his freedom in balance. I wonder what course cartoonist Chester Gould, who gets his kicks panning the U. S. Supreme Court, would take in adverse circumstances. Well, I'll tell you. He'd show up in court with a battalion of high priced constitutional lawyers, and his Constitutional rights would be guaranteed. One thing these people should consider is that when it becomes easy to put a guilty man in jail it becomes easier to put an innocent man in with him, and that fate and circumstances have a way of silencing loud mouths.

These decisions have insured every American and also assured them that they can expect the same treatment their neighbors receive. But there is more to be done yet. The states themselves should do these things. They should make the authority of the U. S. Constitution clearcut, binding, and final, without having to be reprimanded by the Federal Courts.

Another of the things that must be done to stimulate the evolution of justice is the equalizing of sentencing. A few states now recognize that justice cannot be equal when sentencing is left to the discretion of the local judge. For, what one judge believes to be an adequate sentence another may deem insufficient. The avant-garde state of California found the answer when they took the prerogative of imposition of sentence (probation excepted) from the local judges and gave it to the

Adult Authority and authorized that body to set the term of imprisonment in cases of adult felonies.

In the case of Montana, as we are well aware, the district judge imposes sentence upon conviction of felony. Oftentimes facts which would serve to mitigate or aggravate punishment are never brought to light and a sentence is imposed which may be either much too severe or vice versa. This situation leaves the onus of correction upon the Board of Pardons, and often the correction is made as far as is possible. But in a case where two men with comparable records are sentenced for similar crimes and one man receives five years and the other ten the board is powerless to offer the long termer any relief until he becomes eligible for parole, which time served would be double that of the five year sentence.

Recent newspaper articles have dealt with the work being done by the Montana Law Commission in their efforts to revise our penal code. From what we are able to glean from these news offerings, it appears that Montana may actually be in the process of upgrading an impossibly antique system of dealing with her criminal offenders.

In addition to compliance with the recent decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court,our legislative assembly should, when called upon to revise the penal code in 1967, authorize the formation of a board similar to California's Adult Authority. These people, and there should be at least five of them, should be appointed to serve on a full time basis, should be academically qualified, and should be paid a salary commensurate with their responsibility to the tax payer and the people they administrate. Further, they should be empowered to do anything they see fit within statutory limitations without outside interference. They should have the power of pardon, parole, commutation of sentence, and restoration of civil rights.

We are well aware, however, that changes are slow to bring about, not only in this field, but in most areas wherein our legislators are asked to appropriate money that does not affect the majority. We are hopeful though that at least some of the revisions to be asked for by the Commission will become realities.

Perhaps some of the people who read these inartfully written words will have something to say about what happens in that 1967 Assembly, and perhaps their memories will retain a little of this. We hope so.

drummond

# CANTEEN *

FANCY FRUIT LIFE SAVERS... .05
(HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

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# PRO et CON

Last August, Nebraska Senator, Terry Carpenter, and State Prison Warden, Maurice Sigler, at Lincoln, suggested a pilot project to President Johnson in a letter for allowing convicts to enlist for combat duty in Viet Nam. What would YOUR reaction be if suddenly YOU found YOURSELF eligible for enlistment?

| NAME | AGE | WORK ASSIGN. | CRIME | SENTENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John J. Butler | 36 | Typing | Burg. I | 10 yrs. |

This is an improbable situation in the light of the high mental and moral standards required by our service branches today.

However, should this proposal actually be implemented and should I find myself acceptable for combat duty in Viet Nam I would have to opt for the Asian Tour.

My reasons while not wholly patriotic in their makeup are not completely without a sense of duty either. I think all of us <u>here</u> are cognizant of the fact that in this country we enjoy innumerable privileges which are only dreams beyond our borders and that while we may become disillusioned with some politicians and their administrators we couldn't find a better country to live in. Then too, aside from the patriotic bit it would give a guy a chance to catch his breath and take a look around .....

| NAME | AGE | WORK ASSIGN. | CRIME | SENTENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Goforth | 21 | Typist | Burg. | 2 yrs. |

If asked to enlist, I would have to decline. I realize it is my patriotic duty to fight for my country, but I don't think a condition for freedom from an institution such as this is to fight for your freedom. The only reason for letting a convict go to Viet Nam would be to let him off his sentence if he would volunteer for combat; whereas, he was rejected before (as in my case) when he tried to enlist. What it all amounts to is: "Why don't you take a chance. You might get killed or wounded; but if you don't, you won't have to finish your sentence.

| NAME | AGE | WORK ASSIGN. | CRIME | SENTENCE |
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| Larry P. Hypine | 22 | Mach. Op. 2 | Dg. Mur. | 20 yrs. |

Should convicts be used in Viet Nam and other "Trouble Spots" in case of war?

This has been widely discussed among the inmates for several weeks and by the various opinions expressed, indication is that they are all in favor of the topic in question.

I, too, stand in favor should such a proposal be put into effect, God willing.

Patriotism is a word that is hardly mentioned by the inmates, as a whole, but given to test, inmates are and probably more so, as patriotic as the average serviceman fighting for his country.

So, let US cling to the hope that the "civilians in Brass" will recognize that inmates are Americans and could/should be used in our Armed Services.

| NAME | AGE | WORK ASSIGN. | CRIME | SENTENCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jack Phillips | 25 | Painter | Forgery | 43 yrs. |

No!!!!! Thank you.

My reasons for declining may seem distorted to the majority but they are my own and in no way related to physical fear.

In the first place, after much thought I can see no valid reason for the monumental expenditure of tax dollars and human lives by this country in Viet Nam.

I am as fond of my country as any man alive, but this involvement in the internal affairs of other nations in the name of national defense is a subterfuge and is duplicitous in its intent. I am neither a beatnik with a sign nor am I heavy on the left. I am merely a person who feels he has a prerogative where his opinions are concerned.....

| NAME | AGE | WORK ASSIGN. | CRIME | SENTENCE |
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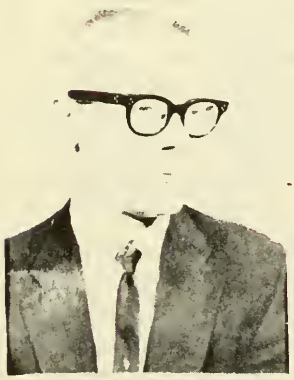
| Glen L. Parker | 26 | School | Gr. Larc. | 10 yrs. |



If I suddenly found out I was eligible for enlistment, I would join up on the spot because I believe the United States is in Viet Nam for a purpose. And that purpose is to stop Communism from spreading all over the world. I read in the papers every day about the young people who are against the United States being in Viet Nam. I don't believe I would like to live like the people in Russia. I believe that any person of the United States should want to fight for his country and his freedom.

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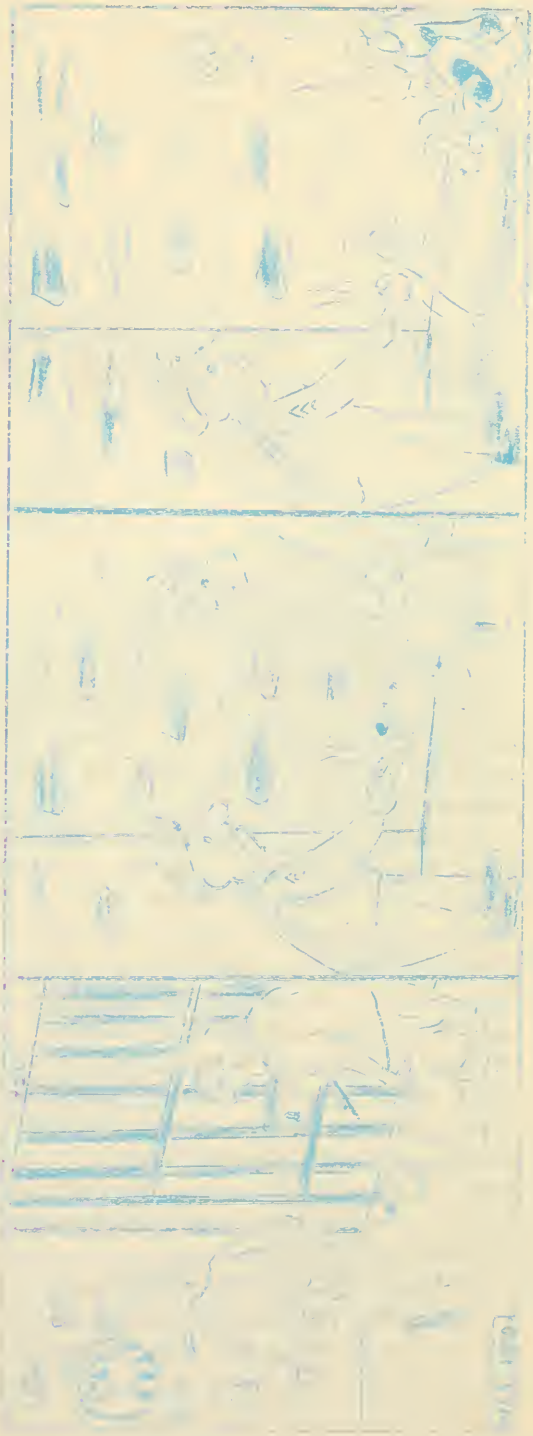


Although barbers have long been the butt of rediculous jokes, the trade is a noble one. It dates back as far as civilized man; the early Egyptians often employed barbering -- sometimes as part of their polytheistic worship.

Strangely enough, barbering actually started, and came down thru history, among the women. The girl who complains her mother wants her to cut her hair shorter than her boy friend's just doesn't know about Cleopatra, Romeo's Juliet, or Joan of Ark. It seems men kept their hair long to act as a cushion for their armor -- steel, copper, and leather helmets and neck pieces. The Beatle's style is just not new!

It wasn't until the 17 and 18 hundreds that men passed the women folks in getting short hairdos. About the time the short hairdo was firmly established,and in the process of becoming more modern, the Montana State Prison came into being -- bringing a Barber Shop into existence inside the walls.

Before the big earthquake in 1959, the Barber Shop was located in the Old Cell House -- now demolished. In 1960 it moved to its present location in the south dormitory extension -- and Mr. Alex (known to most of us as "Scotty") Cutthill became the supervisor.

"Old Reliable" -- the old "1840" dentist chair -- the bane of some of us and the pride of "Turkey Pete" Eitner -- moved to its present location on the east end of the row of barber chairs when the shop moved into the dormitory. Old Reliable has been with the institution since it opened -- served its first term in dentistry -- and now seems determined to hang around as a "barber chair" until we all pack up and go elsewhere. The other three, newer, modern, up-to-date barber chairs were purchased in 1961.

In two week's time, averaging 50 - 60 haircuts daily, the present barber crew can give every man in M. S. P. his choice of a "standard" haircut or a crewcut -- and it's certainly amazing how much variety these two styles can make. Under Scotty's supervision, J. Keller, R. Veach, C. Lewis, and J. Weal not only make us all look like "something Half-way human," but go to school -- they not only have to learn how to cut hair (it's not as easy as it looks), but to spot various scalp diseases (the reason behind the "fish-row cut" given to all new inmates -- "right down to the scalp"), and learn how to care for the equipment and use the disinfectants.

To this little thought about (until we need it) department the M. P. NEWS sends hearty and well-earned Kudos!

# SPORTS

by Geo. YellowEyes

September 8th intra-mural basketball and the football season got under way here at the institution with seven teams participating in basketball and only three teams making up the Flag Football League. There is not much to report on as there hasn't been much action. Thus far only one game has been played.

This year the basketball league consists of Shop teams These shops are: Shoe Shop, Print Shop, Laundry, Kitchen, Yard Crew, and two teams from the School.

At this writing the talented Laundrymen are leading in the league with four wins and a no loss record. Right behind are the Printers, with five wins and one loss. The Yard Crew holds the third slot with a 4-2 record; Kitchen fourth, 3-2. The School!!? I don't believe it. Anyway, they're good for fifth, 1-3. The other two teams who have yet to win and share the pit are the Shoe Shop and School "Y". Each has a 0-4 record.

Those of you on the teams, I am urging you to make an effort to be out there on the playing court when your teams are scheduled to play. In this way a game can be under way without having to wait on someone, and the better chance there is of completing a game. I realize that some fellows can just make it.

There is another matter I would like to emphasize to you players. I am sure every player realizes that we don't have the best official to officiate the games, but let's respect the guy's calls in the games, instead of raising his hair with the lion growls we often hear on the court. Give these officials a pat on the back after the game, but not too hard!

A tournament will be held after the second schedule of games is completed. Cigarettes will go to the championship team.

Below are the summaries of some of the games played:

Print Shop 54 School "X" 30

This being the opening game of the season, nervousness dominated most of the players throughout the game. The half-time scores weren't very impressive,as the Printers lead the Scholars 22 to 10. In the second-half, the Print Shop continued to out-score the Scholars, and defeated them by 20 points. Trusty, Print Shop's colorful player, was high scorer with 22 points. Right behind was his team mate, Yelloweyes, with 18 points. Denny Matt swished in 10 points for the School.

Laundry 70 Printers 53

All the Laundrymen scored in double figures to down the Printers 70 to 53. Nickelson was high for the game with 25 points. Goforth contributed 10 points for the Printers.

Laundry 60 Garment Shop 46

The talented Laundrymen had a little trouble with the Garment Shop, as they only had an 8-point lead in the first half, 28-20. The Garmenters couldn't keep up with the hot shooting Laundry in the second half, and went down a loser, 60 to 46. Weasle Bear poured in 22 points for the Garment Shop. Emmanuel Big Head, Nickelson, and La Fromboise made 16, 16, and 10 respectively for the Laundry.

Yard Crew 52 School "Y" 29

The Yard Crew was too much for the School as they walked away to an easy victory over School "Y" 52 to 29.

Laundry 61 Yard Crew 37

E. Big Head and Nickelson led the Laundry to victory over the cold shooting Yardsmen 61 to 37. Each made 26, 14 respectively.

Kitchen 70 Shoemakers 64

At the closing minutes of the ball game the Kitchen held a 6-points lead over the tall Shoemakers. Big shot Haun poured in 24 points for the Cooks. He had a lot of help from his team mate, Iron Eyes, who got 18 points. Cliff "Big Cat" Big Head was high for the Shoe Shop with 24 points. The final score had the Kitchen winning 70 to 37.

* * * BOXING * * *

The M. S. P. pugilists got their worst beating in a year from the Butte Boxing Club here October 14th, losing eight out of ten fights. Our two wins came with veteran Cliff White Cow, a lightweight, and welterweight Jim Spurlock.

The "All Staters" were given two week's notice of the Butte bouts. It is very understandable to those who know about boxing that at this short notice time does not give a participant a complete conditioning to go the full three rounds, as he would while in condition. But in spite of the short notice, the fellows went into the ring and dished out what they could to their opponents.

The majority of the fellows that fought had never before fought in the squared circle, while their opponents had at least a half-dozen fights to their credit. Fellows, don't be ashamed you lost, but let's get more determined for the next fights.

Two light-heavyweight ranked fighters were present for these bouts:

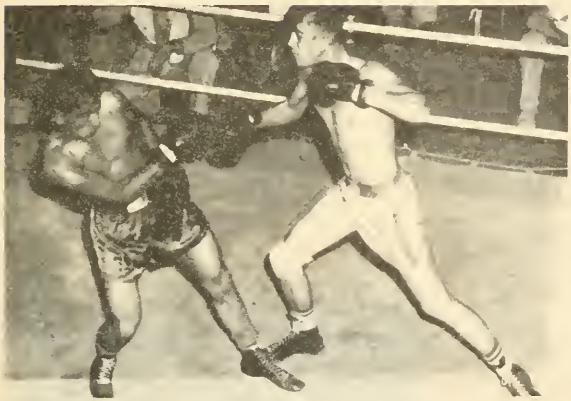
Eddie Cotton, who is the third ranking light-heavyweight of the world, and a native Montana boy, Roger Rouse, who ranks fifth. The two fighters will have clashed against each other on October 22nd at Butte, Montana. It has been said that the winner will meet Jose Torres, the light-heavyweight champ of the world for a title bout. (Ed. Note: Rouse TKO'd Cotton in the seventh round.)

ABOVE--The first bout of the October 14th bouts saw Mick Hocking of Butte defeating Standing Horn of M.S.P. Both are bantam-weights.

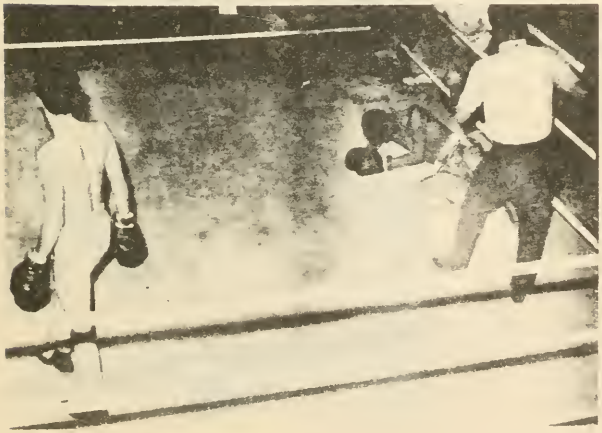
In the hundred-pound class, Lease of M.S.P. went down in defeat at the hands of Gary Dowling. The near-sighted Lease couldn't find the range.

John Hocking of Butte split decisioned "Red" Rollins of M.S.P. "Red" did pretty good for his first fight.

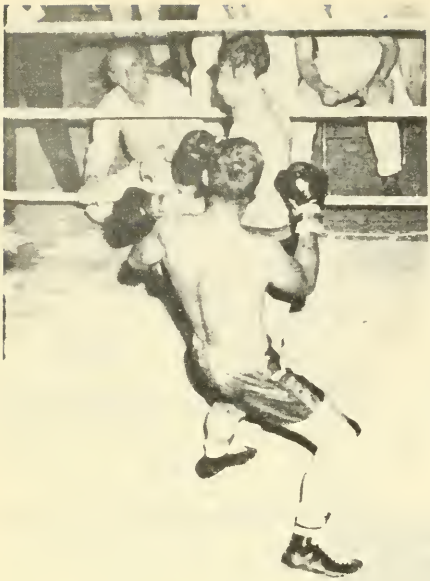
RIGHT--Vic La-Mere,the up-coming good fighter couldn't shake off the stage fright, and went down to defeat against Gary O'Farell of Butte.



LEFT--A tall, but tall, Dale Dowling found "Mousey" La-Mere around his knees and barely edged out a split decision victory.



LEFT -- Larry Richard of Butte scored a K.O. victory over Matte in 1 minute and 45 seconds of the first round.



LEFT--A crowd pleaser and one of the better fights of the evening saw Spurlock out-box and out-slug his more experienced foe, Greg Miller of Butte.

RIGHT--M. S. P.'s colorful fighter, White Cow, unanimously defeated Paul Nepine of Butte. White Cow landed some good over-hand rights to the head, but each time the rights landed Nepine was still on his feet.

LEFT--The special event of the evening featured Jerry Miller of Butte and Fred Iron Eyes of M. S. P. This was sort of a re-match between the fighters. Last year Miller decisioned Iron Eyes. Unfortunately, Iron Eyes lost to Miller again. Iron Eyes made the statement that if he had won he was going to retire with victory. Now he wants to go on until he scores a victory.

RIGHT--The last and Main Event bout of the night spot-lighted two middleweights, Jackson of M. S. P. and Doug Rouse. Rouse put down Jackson with a left hook in the first round. Jackson got back up and gamely fought back the remaining two runs. What do you expect from a short fellow when he's fighting a guy 4 inches taller?

# the SHADOW

ROTHE HALL Extra! BOBBY-JO OVERTON receives MESSAGE FROM ABOVE and promptly RETURNS INSIDE....While HOT-NOSING through the LAUNDRY the Shadow surprised KENNY "STERNO" THURLOW squeezing DIRTY SOX and sighing heavily ....MANUEL "CHICO" GONZALES after an ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER inside the walls leaves for COLORADO scenery--Behind the walls of CANON CITY that is....LARRY CHEADLE mourning the LOSS of the PONY EXPRESS--Summons his BRAIN to task. ....DANNY-KID MORSETTE remains on the 10 MOST LIST as he JOINS AMOR & CO. ....HERMAN "THE DUKE" PELKE looking for AID from a FRIEND....JOHN JAY BUTLER high on HYPNOTIQUE.....And at the WOMEN'S QUARTERS--LORRAINE "PUMPKIN" GUARDIPEE scatting "CALIFORNIA, HERE I COME".. ..Also a PAROLE BOARD SMILE for BARBARA and VERNA--BON VOYAGE kids....After a three week run HERBERT "DOC" BERG checks in from PASCO and KENNEWICH to fin- ish up "PRESSING BUSINESS"....GOR- DON "TOO-KEEN" WILKINS back from the BASTILLE ON THE BAY (S. Q.) regales BOSOM BUDDIES with his dar- ing EXPLOITS and EMPHASIZES on the VIRTUE of BEING a MODEL PRISONER....GARY "MR. LUCKY" HUNT bids LATER to the WALRUS as he TRIES the COLLEGE scene where LARRY "MR. CHIPS" FLEURY is looking MORE and MORE like an OXFORD PROFESSOR.... And LOUIE "FAT-LIP" CHARBINEAU is seen WORKING HIGHER MATHE-MATICS on his TOES....KENNY "BISQUITS" HARPER keeping in FINE SHAPE on the GRIDIRON is RUMORED to be TUNING UP for the AIR FORCE on the COMING FIGHT CARD....GARY SHEF-FLER that UNCROWNED ALL-AMERICAN-TEENER rapidly ASSIMI-LATING the INTRICACIES of SILK-SCREEN PROCESSING amid the LAVISH PRAISE of his tutor,HAL "THE GENTLE" BRENEMAN ....DUANE "PEACHES" MESCHKE succumbs to the LURE OF ROTHE HALL--Where WARREN "USTINOV" HOLLYWOOD continues for his 5th season "ON STAGE"....LEVI "THE CAMEL" CAMP-BELL before bidding ADIEU called off his "WAR PARTY" when the PAROLE BOARD gave the AFFIRMATIVE to POPULAR SYLVESTER "CRYING-CROW" CUBBY PEASE....MAX "LOTHARIO"

GEAUDRY steady on the POINT FOR NYLONS--As DARRELL "WEAVE" MEADOWS maneuvers to AVOID STEPPING ON TAILS.... JOHN "RADIO-MOUTH" BYRD lightens up on the TYPING CLASS and MOVES HIS AMPLIFIER to the YARD CREW....Continued ANTICS by those KATZENJAMER KIDS....Too SPICY for PRINT --However ONE of the "TWINS," BOB GOFORTH reports to the Shadow that his OTHER HALF, RONNIE VANDERHOFF has at last given in....KARL "BULL" WAGNER relinquishing his COMMAND of 5 GALLERY for the SPUD CREW--While his "TROOPS" bemoan their loss....An APPLAUSE for JIM SPURLOCK and CLIFFORD WHITECOW who SAVED M.S.P. from being COMPLETELY ZEROED on the FIRST CARD this season....Reports in the "TRAINING CAMPS indicate a CHANGE OF PACE as KENNY BERNHARDT wearing a WRY GRIN works out for his COMING DUEL with DOUG NEWBERRY of GREAT FALLS....An experienced BACKFIELD featuring such OLYMPIANS as "PUNCHY" SPANGLER--PAT BUCKMAN and DARREL JACKSON will help COMPLEMENT the M.S.P. ALLSTATERS..... (ALBEIT--By the TIME you READ this, ALL will have BEEN DECIDED...)....."HUNGRY" JOE HUNGRY reporting FLYING SAUCERS--AGAIN....TOM ROBERTS with a SUGGESTION what to DO with the CELLBLOCK DOOR SLAMMING!....BILL "MEDICINE HORSE" McCLURE looking STRANGE AROUND THE EYES....JACK TRUXALL turning his LIBRARIAN DUTIES over to SWEDE LAGGE who MAY BE SEEN at various INTERVALS of the day CEREMONIOUSLY wheeling his BOOK-BUGGY to and from--via the CONCRETE MARVEL....DOUG DOE and COMMODORE NELSON heads TOGETHER with all matter of GOSSIP....From FOOTBALL to POLITICS....DONALD "THE QUIET AMERICAN" TOMS blowing an OCCASIONAL FUSE but keeping HIS cool--cool--cool....JIM "MR. CLEAN" RANDLE discoursing with HERMAN CARDINAL on the VALUE of "CLEAN LIVING"....ALVIN "DUTCH" SCHWARTZ EACH morning SALAAMING a PHOTOGRAPH of SANDY KOUFAX.... BILL (A. R.) SMITH trades his FIRE ENGINE in for a TYPEWRITER....ALLYN BAIN last season's LOOP CAPTAIN of the UNCONQUERABLE BRAVES--seen again on the COURT after a HEALTHY FLING in LIVINGSTON....HAROLD "PINEAPPLE" EBELING insisting QUITE VEHEMENTLY that he DID NOT receive ANY MESSAGE returns from HOSPITAL....And with BOB MOORE taking HIS MESSAGE to the NOVEMBER BOARD--The Shadow bids A'RIVEDERCI--And ASKS: What happened to LES BELLES???.....

# CRAZY HORSE

## MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL

If you are alive in June 1978, you will probably be one of the several million Americans sitting comfortably at their television sets, watching the unveiling of the world's largest statue -- the 500 foot high and 400 foot long Crazy Horse Memorial carved out of Mount Thunderhead in the Black Hills of South Dakota. As you marvel at the titanic figure of the Indian Chief astride his stallion, pointing confidently with an outstretched hand over the horse's head,the President of the United States will solemnly dedicate the gigantic Monument as the country's tribute to its first and oldest inhabitants -- the Red Americans.

This gigantic carving on Thunderhead Mountain, located 5 miles north of Custer, South Dakota, in the heart of the Black Hills, was begun in 1948 by a bearded, stormy, giant sculptor named Korzcak Ziolkowski.

The idea for this memorial to the red man of the plains was conceived back in 1939 by Korzcak and Henry Standing Bear, an Oglala Sioux Chief. Standing Bear had been acting interpreter for Gutzon Borglum who was carving Mount Rushmore; Korzcak was a young apprentice working with Borglum.

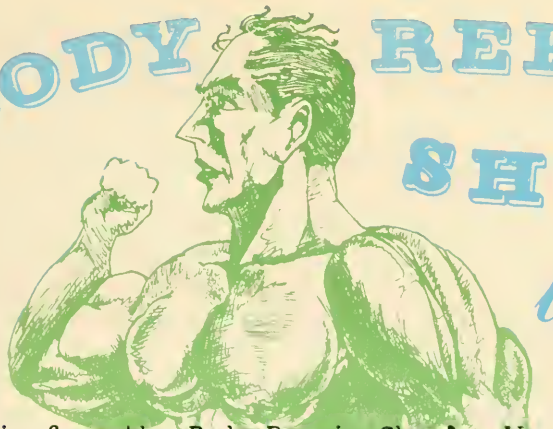
Standing Bear was impressed with America's tribute to its sons, and being proud of his Indian Heritage and mindful of the red man's moments of greatness, was determined to immortalize in granite one of its heroes, a warrior chief who had lived, hunted, fought, and died in the Black Hills. Chief Crazy Horse, an Oglala Sioux Chief, born in Rapid Valley in 1840, was chosen for the subject. Crazy Horse was an unusual Indian, possessed of great ability and who died in some degree at least, a martyr's death for the Sioux cause.

Chief Standing Bear confided his cherished dream to Korzcak Ziolkowski. The two men talked and dreamed, until the original idea grew to the proportions of a great Indian Center encompassing several institutions and monuments which would not only immortalize the glory of an Indian hero but also preserve for posterity the ancient heritage of the race that gave him birth.

Via: THE MESSENGER

# BODY REPAIR SHOP

by MOBIN




Gossip from the Body Repair Shop! Weather may have hampered some of the work-outs, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the weight lifters. We are now having some Indian summer.

Body builders and weight lifters are strolling along the strip, swelling out their chests with a few warm-up exercises and enjoying the warm weather -- with a few comments on the new sign "Big Jim" just put up, "Body Repair Shop," compliments of John Bellanger.

Every body builder seems to have his own unique training outlook, and his special method of training. One of them, of course, is powerful "Big Jim" Randall -- noted for his magnificent, massively-developed arms. He is now giving little Joe Allen and his boys a few pointers on how to build massive biceps, with greater contraction obtained by doing the two-arm extension bench curl.

Joe Allen is a dedicated weight lifter with a competitive spirit and a physique that could be the hallmark of any weight lifter.

There are about 40 men working out now -- with lots of enthusiasm on getting a warm place to work out this winter. We have a new addition to the Body Repair Shop, Fizzie. Fizzie is now the state champion A.A.U. weight lifter in the heavy-weight division. In his work-outs he follows a split routine, training four times a week.

The split routine is one of those good things in body building. Actually, it's a matter of necessity in today's body-building world. In order to fully bomb and blitz all separate body parts sufficiently and with maximum energy, you simply must split your routine. So, with the short hours we have, for maximum gains and the best possible body, the split routine is tops.

# WHEN WE BECOME BETTER, CRIMINALS WILL BECOME FEWER

By: SYDNEY J. HARRIS

One of the constant delusions of mankind -- despite all historical proof to the contrary -- is the belief that the way to decrease crime is to increase the severity of the punishment.

A local newspaper,which has for years been championing more stringent treatment of criminals, ran a plaintive and puzzled story the other day -- to the effect that even though our judges had a record year in disposing of cases and handing out prison sentences, the crime rate has rocketed alarmingly.

"A crackdown by the judges on robbery, the most prevalent crime," the story said, "along with a virtual refusal of probation or leniency for armed robbery, failed to slacken the increase in cases on the docket."

Armed robbery alone increased 20 per cent this year, while at the same time the courts cut probation in half. And, even though the judges disposed of more cases than ever before, the new docket has about twice as many impending indictments as a year ago.

Softheads like myself have been saying for years that more severe punishments do not deter or diminish crime.

In the middle ages, when it was a capital crime to steal a goose, just as many geese were stolen -- and the goosekeepers were murdered to boot. You can hang once.

What the hardheaded "practical" men fail to realize is that the incidence of lawbreaking reflects the general level of public morality, and that crime, like revolution, is not cured by punishing the offenders as much as by relieving the causes. Harsh laws make more resentful criminals, just as harsh governments breed dangerous revolutionaries.

England, for instance, has a low criminal rate, not because the punishment is strict, but because it is swift, certain and impartial. British courts are fair, British police are ethical in their procedures, and the British public itself has a high standard of behavior.

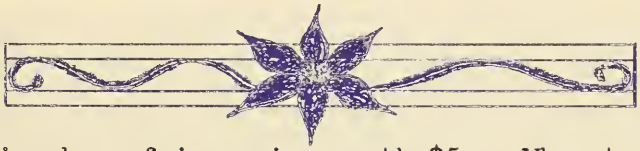
America, on the other hand, is notoriously the land of the fix and the drag, a sliding scale of punishment, and often crass political interference in the administration of justice.

Moreover, we secretly or overtly admire the man who can "pull a fast one"; the British despise him as a bounder who refuses to play according to the rules of the game. Our standards of conduct are measured more by success than by the method of arriving there.

Our criminals, beginning with the very young, are cynical about the word "justice," because they can plainly see how often it is thwarted and perverted in the so-called "respectable" world. When we become better, they will become fewer.

Via: The Billings Gazette Sept. 1, 1965

A modern LADY GODIVA has been sentenced to serve eighty days in the Minneapolis, Minn. Jail, and to be examined first by a psychiatrist. Police found her standing in the nude at about 9:20 A. M. with about 150 spectators, explaining that she was bathing in GOD'S TEARS (it was raining) and insisting that she had the right to worship in public.



A plain bar of iron is worth $5. When turned into horseshoes it is worth $10.50. If it is made into needles it is worth $355. If made into pen-knife blades it is worth $3285. And if it is turned into balance springs for watches, that identical bar of iron becomes worth $250,000.

And, if assuming that it were converted into a key which is used for unlocking detentive doors and gateways -- It becomes priceless.

# FOSTER PARENT'S PLAN

# PROGRESS REPORT

**Teresita M. Estacio**

June 1965

Date of Birth: June 10, 1952

Dear Foster Parents,

For over a year now, you have been supporting your foster child, Teresita. She has benefited much from your generosity. She is now better clothed and partakes of more nutritious food. She does fairly well with her school work. She is now in the first year high school, almost equivalent to your seventh or eighth grade. In a couple of weeks time, she will be sending you her grades and the school activities she had. She has become more sociable and gets along well with her peers. Her personal and school needs are amply met. The extra cash gift you sent filled in gaps in their daily needs. The parcels containing clothing and other personal things were a great help to the family. The Plan's clinic you helped establish takes care of the health aspect of Teresita's development.

The whole family eagerly awaits your letters. Her letters, in turn, must have told you much about her siblings, school activities, and economic condition of the family. Teresita's mother is still the main and only source of income. She is an ambulatory vender earning an average of 75¢ daily. They still reside in the same rural community. It is fortunate that they have a small place of their own. The family is spared of the burden of monthly rentals.

Teresita is very proud of you, her foster parents, and the family is endlessly grateful for all the help you give Teresita but which they all partake. Rehabilitation is a long process and at this point, continued and further assistance from you is recommended.

Marita G. Bumatay, Social Worker

for Robert W. Sage
Director in the Philippines

June 1965

To my dear Foster Parents,

Hello! How's everyone today? Here's hoping all of you are felling fine. Here, everything's well with us.

We are very grateful for the wonderful things you have been doing to us. We'll always remember you. We know that there are many of you who are helping us and we're so thankful to all of you and may you never get tired in extending your kind assistance to us. That's all I can tell you.

For May, we got our ration of 2 boxes of tide, 2 panties, a bottle of vitamins, and the P31.10 ($8.00).

So long. Till next month.

Respectfully,

/s/ Estrella Estacio

June 1965

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Greetings. I come again by you for a few moments so as to let you know by my letter that I am keeping well and am improving. I am always extremely moved when I think of you, my dear foster parents and I am impatiently waiting to meet you some day. We are approaching towards the end of the school year. We had our gymnastic shows at school on the commemorating day of the Ascension of Jesus Christ. Our teachers distributed all of us a gift. You have many kind regards from my grand dad and granny. I received for the month of June 1965 330 dr ($11.00) ($8.00 monthly grant and $3.00 extra Plan gift) as well as 2 pairs underwear, 3 pairs of socks and 32 pieces of knives, forks and desert spoons. I thank you very much indeed for the sum of money and the other gifts you sent me. I salute you with love,

Your foster child,

Stephen KALAITZIDIS

# Book Review

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# MOUNT POWELL GAVEL CLUB

OCTOBER 1965
Larry Dewey, Editor
MONTANA STATE PRISON

ATTENTION ALL MONTANA TOASTMASTERS

The District 17 Toastmasters Speak-Off originally scheduled for September 24th has been re-scheduled for December 3rd. This date was chosen in order to give sufficient notice to all the clubs in Montana and at the same time to avoid any conflicts with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

The District 17 Speak-Off sponsored by Mount Powell Toastmasters Gavel Club 141 will be held in the W. A. Clark Theatre, located at the Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge, beginning at 6:30 P. M. For those clubs which travel long distances and need accommodations for the night, this will be provided for if adequate notice is given beforehand and the number of club members needing it is given. Also, dinner will be provided our guests who arrive before 6:00 P. M. on Friday, December 3rd -- the night of competition.

We strongly urge you to come and participate. Our plans call for two (2) Main Speakers and two (2) Table Topics Speakers from each participating club.

There is another, very special, reason we want you to come. Mount Powell Toastmasters Gavel Club 141 will be celebrating its anniversary on Friday, December 3rd. Come and help make this Anniversary Celebration a success.

To enter your club's candidates for verbal competition and to register your club in this Toastmasters District 17 Speak-Off write to:

Secretary
Mount Powell Toastmasters
Gavel Club 141
% Box 7
Deer Lodge, Montana 59722

Be sure to let us know how many of your club's members plan to attend and whether you plan to arrive before 6:00 P. M. on Friday, December 3rd.

KUDOS

During the past quarter, our club underwent hectic transformations. Perhaps nothing illustrates this better than the situation concerning our officers.

Practically every man that started out as a member of Mount Powell Toastmasters Gavel Club 141 served in one of the club's offices by the time the quarter ended on October 21st.

Wilburn Nelson, elected President of our Toastmasters group, passed away

and was succeeded by Dave Tollefson.

Educational Vice President Lawrence Morran retained his office throughout the quarter.

Don Bujok, elected to the office of Administrative Vice President, resigned from office and Dennis Sullivan was elected to fulfill the remainder of the term.

Larry Dewey, whose term of office covered two quarters, finished his term in the only office that is not elected to on a quarterly basis, but every half-year.

When Dave Tollefson was elected President to fulfill the remainder of Wilburn Nelson's term, he resigned as Treasurer of our club. Delbert Moore was elected to the vacancy created.

Sergeant-at-Arms Melvin Savage was granted a parole about the middle of the quarter and W. A. Brown was elected to fulfill the remainder of the term.

Arnold Schmidt was elected to the office of Parliamentarian and completed his term of office.

The Balloteer elected at the start of the quarter, Charles McGrath, resigned from office and Earl Garduno was elected to fulfill the remainder of the term.

Of the eight (8) offices of the club, only three (3) were occupied at the end of the quarter by the officers elected at the beginning of their terms: Educational Vice President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. Nevertheless, to each and every man who has endeavored to make the Mount Powell Toastmasters Gavel Club 141 into one of the finest speaking clubs in the Northwest go well earned kudos.

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CONFIDENCE IS POWER

"Buck Fever"

The inexperienced speaker suffers discomfort as he thinks of standing before an audience. When he actually does face them, his discomfort becomes very real. His knees may quake, his voice quiver, his throat get dry and his mind go blank. All this is normal, but most of it is unnecessary.

The physical conditions which cause these discomforts should be clearly understood. When one realizes that glandular action, intended by Nature to safeguard the victim, is the cause for the sensations, it helps to overcome and control the energies. A feeling of nervousness, an emotional stimulation which is felt when one stands before an audience, must not be confused with so-called "stage fright." Even the most experienced speaker feels a nervous tension. He must himself be stirred if he is to stir his audience. The speaker should dominate his audience. But he can't do that unless he can dominate himself. He must achieve self-control, and by practice he wins the victory over his fears.

"Developing Self-Confidence"

The antidote for fear is knowledge — knowledge of the subject and of one's ability to discuss it. Add to knowledge a reasonable amount of practice and some earnestness of conviction and you will forget your fears. A successful speaker forgets himself in his interest in the subject he presents. When you are truly in earnest about a matter, you can forget fears and self in trying to convince others.

Cultivate confidence in yourself. Self-confidence does not imply conceit nor empty vanity, but an intelligent belief in your own ability, based on consciousness of knowledge.

Knowledge of the subject plus practice in speaking plus earnest conviction on the subject will help overcome fear and generate desirable self-confidence.

Fear of the audience is a mental attitude. It can be replaced with confidence, another mental attitude. When confidence takes the place of fear, speaking becomes a pleasure to the speaker.

Via: Speechcraft

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ALL MONTANA TOASTMASTERS

YOU are invited and challenged to compete in the District 17 Speak-Off to be held in the W. A. Clark Theatre located at the Montana State Prison at Deer Lodge. Come to prison and help the Mount Powell Toastmasters Gavel Club 141 hold its Anniversary Celebration--December 3rd, 6:30 P. M.

VOL. II SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 1965
PRESTON L. DAVIS, EDITOR
NO. 5 & 6 DISTRICT # 3

September and October have been months of substantial increase for the M.P. Jaycees. Membership has taken a jump and some of the fund raising projects have been approved. The long overdue Polio Vaccine Program got underway with the inoculation of 88 men. In these days of high prices free insurance is a rare thing. The M.P. Jaycees were glad to provide this free insurance against the dreaded Polio.

Vern Pomeroy, State Vice President, was present for induction ceremonies which took place in October. Vern gave a speech entitled, "What is a Jaycee?" The speech left no doubt in anyone's mind as to what duties lay before them. I know it made me sit up and think.

There is a world of difference between the Jaycees on the street and the Jaycees in prison. It can't be otherwise. We are a unique, to say the least, community. Be that as it may, we are never-the-less, a community. Our "Civic" problems would soon have the average city father on his way to the "Fidget Farm" at Warm Springs if he had to cope with them. The Jaycees here are not a stereotype of the Jaycee Joe on the streets. The concepts and principles that are the framework of the Jaycees are in most cases alien to the average inmate's philosophy of life. There is no age of reason; there is rather a time of reason.

The M.P. Jaycee program is a door to a better way of life that has been left open for men who have reasoned that prison is not a good way of life. There are other programs, each for a different need, all good, and all available to those who need them; or rather, to those who want them. As Vern pointed out, "The Jaycees are a way of life." People are pretty much a product of their desires, their thoughts, and their actions. Jaycees are conducive to decency, respect, and justice. Nothing bad can come of good. This is not to say that all Jaycees are above and beyond reproach. They are a unit that is comprised of human beings, and as such, are fallible. And so I leave you with this deft bit of plagiarism combined with poetic license, and that is, that we do not claim perfection but rather that we are willing to grow along these lines. The word "willing" being the missing link in the search for that Will-O-The-Wisp, rehabilitation.

ED.

Repentence deserveth Pardon. The best and greatest winning is a true friend; and the greatest loss is the loss of time.

Pythagorus

THE WORST THING ABOUT THE YOUNGER GENERATION IS WHEN YOU ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THEM.

"I WAS IN **PRISON AND YE** VISITED ME."
(YE CAN SAYETH THAT AGAIN, BROTHER!)

Les Frank, Duane Behm and Collin Behm were here from Laurel for the November 15th meeting. They reported that they are doing very well on their Cake Sell project. We conned them into sending us a "sample." We enjoyed your visit, fellas, and hope that you will come back.

Our good friend and esteemed colleague, Jim Lee, was present at the same meeting. Jim is the President of the Deer Lodge chapter and a very interested friend of the M.P. Jaycees. I realize that the above article should have come under the visitor heading, but due to a bad case of censorship complicated by last minute events and rounded out by general ineptitude on the part of the Editor, the Cotton Pickin' article's gonna stay where it's at.

## OPERATION HELP

Operation Help is becoming a reality at last. Red Lodge, among others, has asked for particulars and names. The good that can be done through this program cannot be measured in terms of money. Any program that helps a human being to help himself is priceless.

## VISITORS

The M.P. Jaycees received visits from Kalispell, Missoula, Bozeman and the Deer Lodge chapters and for these visits we would like to say thank you.It is easy to lose your perspective in here and it is unselfish people like the above mentioned that keeps ambition bright and perspectives fresh.

## POVAC

The Polio Vaccine project,chaired by Dennis Sullivan, is off and running. The first inoculations are completed and the second batch of Vaccine is paid for.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Neville and the Deer Lodge clinic who came up with the distilled water. Thanks also to the Powell County Hospital for the paper cups which were used to give the Oral Vaccine.

ABOVE: Inmates receiving polio vaccine.

PRESIDING OFFICERS AT THE OCTOBER INDUCTION CEREMONY

Left to right: Co-sponsor Mr. Yankowski, Exec. Secretary Preston Davis, Director Dick Berryman, President Don Dixson, Vice President Marcus Kastl, Treasurer Jim Spurlock, Parliamentarian J. Byrd and State Vice President Vern Pomeroy.

## RELIGIOUS PROJECT

Danny Barker has been named by the President as the chairman of the Religious project. Danny is a new member but an enthusiastic one. The club received a letter from Senator Frank Carlson asking us to cooperate in a prayer breakfast to be held simultaneously with the Presidential Breakfast in Washington, D.C.; we are interested, however, there are a lot of problems that we have that the President doesn't have in Washington, D.C. On the other hand he has a few that we don't have.

## THERE ARE INSTITUTIONS AND THEN THERE ARE INSTITUIONS.

Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in. Emerson

It is again time for a few words of wisdom from your President. However, due to the fact that your President has shown his lack of wisdom in the past, you will have to settle for plain words. That is what I shall try to give you in the following.

Our club is going to pot. Attendance is lousy, often times Directors don't even show up for meetings. Less than half of our committee chairmen show up. Few members attend;those who do are becoming more and more discouraged, not only the officers but the attending members.

A Jaycee chapter depends completely upon the membership. This is why we are discouraged. Without your attendance this club is going to disintigrate. This is what each of you must understand -- that you, not Joe Blow, is responsible for the life of the M.P. Jaycees. We need your enthusiasm and Action; we need you to improve the club, to correct the faults and oversights, to bring up and act upon new ideas and to instigate new action on old ideas.

Jaycees, you need not tell me that the President is at fault when his club goes to pot; I am well aware of it. What you need to tell me is where I have failed. I want to know, otherwise how can I possibly correct my mistakes. If it is a hardship or an embarrassment for you as often it is to explain a man's failures to him, please write an anonymous letter to the "Jaycee Newsletter" and drop it in the mail.

Hurray for Jim Spurlock, he has the Catalog project on the go. To anyone who is in the know, this is a tremendous accomplishment.

Our distinguished associate, Mr. John DeHaan, has a money making project going, a great lift for the Club.

Mr. Morran, another very active associate, has completed a money making project, the beautiful stationary for the Deer Lodge Jaycees.

Mr. Garduno has injected new life into our Spoke program.

Congratulations Mr. Miller for Outstanding Chairman of the Month and Mr. Davis for Jaycee of the Month.

Sullivan with much help has Povac well on its way to completion.....

(Cont. on the next page)

And Mr. Ventling is getting writer's cramps.

We have several new chairmen; Highpine has Library, Danny Barker has Religious Activities, Scabbards for the Outstanding Young Men of the nation was taken over by Bob Stewart. Stewart has a commendation coming on these Scabbards as has Mr. Kane and Mr. Carpino for their success in promoting Leather for the project from Montana Leather Co. in Butte and Tandy Leather Co. in Missoula. These two companies have very generously donated leather for this project.

As you can see our club isn't quite dead yet.Lets try to give it the medicine it needs--attendance and enthusiasm.

Don Dixson-President

Sickness is the prison of the body; but sorrow, the prison of the soul.

Mirth is the end of sorrow. Seneca

## RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS REPORT
## SWINGING SISTERS SING

Three very gracious Catholic Sisters are moulding a group of very mouldy convicts into a choir. Father Beatty has assisted by playing straight man for the good Sisters.

The transition from mouldy to melodious has been short of miraculous and in transit has been a Ball for all.

The little ray of Sunshine that is responsible for the HAPPY HOUR being a roaring success is Sister Susanne S.C.L. Every time I have been with these wonderful people for that one bright spot in the week I have left with the feeling that somehow I am just a little richer for having been there, and at the same time a little poorer because it is over and gone for another long, long week. That's a ridiculous feeling for a convict to have, now isn't it? Well, isn't it!!?

## D.S.A.

The time is drawing near for the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award. This award is made each year to the outstanding "citizen of the community." It can be given to any person of outstanding ability. It can be awarded to any citizen who has made an outstanding contribution to his or her community. Last year's award was given over to Carroll Ebeltoft, for his work as a teacher and other self improvement projects.

## T.O.Y.M. ELK HUNT

A late arriving letter from Doctor McColl told us of the Elk hunt that he, John Artichoker and Joe Engle went on while in Montana. He says that, "Unfortunately our Elk hunting trip turned into more of a camping trip than anything else, but it was a lot of fun. Unfortunately we did not see any Elk but only a few tracks. All in all though it was a wonderful week." He also said that their scabbards that they were given at M.S.P. fit their Rifles perfectly.

## NEW MEMBERS OF M.P. JAYCEES

The November 19th meeting of the Board of Directors, saw 5 new members added to the Jaycee roster, they are Arnold Bates, Willard Hansen, John Ward, W.F. Grainger and Paul Capdeville.

## CROSS MAKER

Three workmen fashioning a cross
On which the fourth must die!
Yet none of any other asked
"And why? And why? And why?"

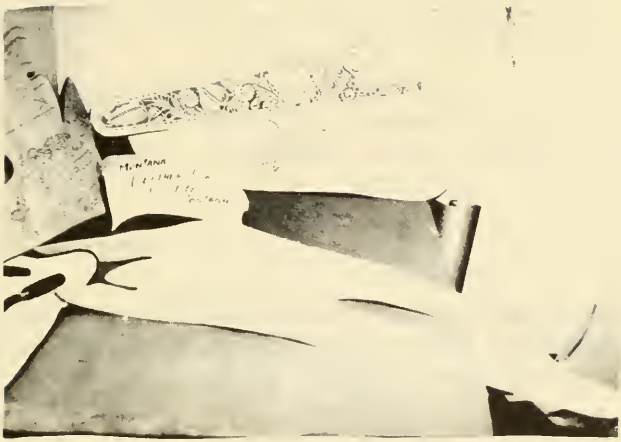
Said they: "This is our business,
Our living we must earn;
What happens to the other man
Is none of our concern!"

## T.O.Y.M.

The T.O.Y.M. Presentations were well attended as far as the Prison was concerned. It was not well attended by the outside groups, but this is to be expected because of the fact that it was a working day and held during working hours. Our thanks go out to all who did attend.

Joe Engle, John Artichoker and Bill McColl are all very interesting people, being outstanding young Americans they could not be otherwise. When you stop to think that they are all in their early Thirties and that they are outstanding men in their fields, only then, do you realize how dedicated they must really be.

Faith, Determination, Dedication, Decency, all of these things were apparent as they told of their lives, and all of this with obvious humility. A balance of attributes that lends itself to greatness!



Joe Engle said, "Pick out a reasonable goal and go all out for it." He also quoted Oliver W. Holmes, "It's not important where you stand; it's where you are going." Well, we all know where we stand -- or do we? I think it's very important that I know where I stand. The Jaycees have a tendency to show a man what his potentials are and in so doing, open his eyes to what his present position really is and what it is in relation to his goal. I know that, myself, I have been tempted to languish in the limbo land of fantasy when it comes time to plan for the future. Instead of having a REASONABLE goal, I have had unreasonable dreams, dreams of grandure that entailed only the goal and never the means thereof. The Jaycees have a way of bringing one down to Earth. If you don't believe it just ask any Jaycee that has tried to get a Money making project through the front office lately. If that won't bring you down to Earth, nothing will.

"That earth's great treasure lies in Human personality;

"And that service to humanity is the best work in life."

PRESENTATIONS MADE POSSIBLE BY "MONTANA LEATHER CO." OF BUTTE, MONTANA.

A very special thank you goes to the Montana Leather Co. of Butte for their very generous donation of leather for the "Outstanding Young Men" awards that were held here at the prison on November 5th. The M.P. Jaycees received a lot of publicity through these awards, although this was not our primary aim, it was sorely needed. None of this would have been possible without the generosity of our friends at the Montana Leather Co.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE PEGLEGGED ALCOHOLIC WHO PAINTED HIMSELF RED AND WENT TO THE MASQUERADE PARTY AS A CANDIED APPLE??????

THAT'S ALMOST AS BAD AS THE WELL KNOWN ACTOR WHO TOOK OFF ALL OF HIS CLOTHES, POURED KETCHUP ON HIS HEAD AND WENT TO THE PARTY AS A HAMBURGER. - - - OH WELL!!

## HISTORY!

The Missoulian noted in its Sunday edition that the M.P. Jaycees had made history at the T.O.Y.M. Presentations. While this is true we would not like for it to end there. The T.O.Y.M. Presentations were certainly not the beginning of that history; they were only a mile post in what we hope will be a new area in penal affairs in relation to the young inmates. The potential is here, the potential is willing; it's up to the public whether or not they will be allowed to help themselves regain their place in the Sun. Very few inmates like Prison; some are fortunate enough, sane enough, to realize that there must be a drastic change in their thinking and mode of living if they are to ever live as free men and women. The Jaycees are one way to Freedom, and this is the way that we of the M.P. JAYCEES have chosen.

"I MAY NOT AGREE WITH WHAT YOU SAY, BUT I WILL DEFEND TO THE DEATH YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT." VOLTAIR

## LATE BREAKING NEWS DEVELOPMENT
## COMMUNICATIONS BREAKDOWN FOR REAL

Jim Lee and Herb Hunt, both of the Deer Lodge club, were visitors at the November 1st meeting of the M.P. Jaycees. Jim and Herb were both very engaging guests who, as far as I am concerned, dispelled the notion that there was any "Hanky-Panky" involved in the Tri - District Turkey that was held at M.S.P. on the 23rd of October. I guess it <u>really</u> was a "breakdown in communications." We here at M.S.P. have that trouble now and then. Herb gave us a run-down on Spoke that we needed very bad. Thanks for coming, fellas.

## TRI-DISTRICT TURKEY LAYS EGG IN AL STAHL'S LAP
## STATE PRESIDENT VOWS TO COOK GOOSE

I don't know what to say about the Tri-District Turkey that was held, in part, in the Prison Theatre, the 23rd of October. Vern Pomeroy said that it may have been a breakdown in communications. This may be and I don't have the right to say, so I will leave it where it belongs, in the past.

Vice President Stahl's speech was very appropriate and timely. The theme of his speech was: Apathy and complacency.

## MR. NEAL MANDELKO TAKES OVER AS JAYCEE SPONSOR

M.S.P. has a new Social Service Director, Mr. Neal L. Mandelko has taken over the position of Mr. Paul Carpino as of November 1, 1965.

Mr. Mandelko comes to M.S.P. from the Board of Pardons Along with the position of Social Service Supervisor, Mr. Mandelko assumes the role of Jaycee Sponsor. In reply to a question concerning his future plans for the Jaycees, Mr. Mandelko stated that he "intended to continue the program as it is."

## CONVICTS TORTURE QUESTION
## DEBATE RAGES IN ASSEMBLY

Speak-up Chairman Buster Morran really hit the Jackpot at the last meeting by putting on a debate. The subject of the debate was: "Should prison inmates be used for combat in Viet Nam." The debators were: Bob Stewart, Dennis Sullivan, and Don Tollefson on the positive side. The negative was carried by Jim Spurlock, John DeHaan and Preston Davis. This was a most interesting and stimulating debate because this subject is one that the M.P. Jaycees feel very strongly about and is one that we intend to put all of our resources behind.

This debating system puts a very fine edge on our weapon of attack. We are forewarned, by the debate system, and therefore fore-armed. We don't like all of the truth's that boil to the surface of a debate but if a subject has merit it will be in no trouble.

## REVEREND CONFESSES
## ADMITS HELPING FELONS ESCAPE (DAMNATION)

For a prison, we here at Deer Lodge have a lot of religious activities. The pivot upon which a good portion of these activities revolve is Brotherhood. The Newsletter is not a religious publication; however, religion is, or should be, an important part of the Jaycee Program.

The meeting that I visited was well attended and well conducted. The main portion of the program consisted of a "Sing-along with Tennessee Ernie Ford." The group was supplied with the words and the Music was recorded. I was pleasantly surprised with the results. Reverand Rex conducted an informative meeting that held the interest of even the most notorious "Fuss Budgets." This in itself is an accomplishment that is worthy of note.

The M.P. Jaycees are starting an accelerated Religious affairs program. Reverend Rex and Father Beatty both assured me of their wholehearted support and cooperation.

Tino Carrasco came to M.S.P. and spoke to the inmates of his previous life and conversion. He is a very easy man to believe.

## FELONS IN VIET NAM!!!!
## AMERICAN FOREIGN LEGION!!!

The M.P. Jaycees have started the ball rolling on a new project that could change a lot of present day concepts. The changes would be many and far reaching. The project is to let convicts volunteer to fight on America's war fronts. The purpose is mainly two-fold: To give man back his self-respect and to aid our country. I don't believe that I have to tell anyone of all the side benefits involved in such an undertaking.

The idea is to enlist first offenders and persons convicted of lesser, non-violent crimes. The man involved would be signed up for the duration of the conflict (at this point in history they seem to be purpetual) and after serving honorably he would not only be honorably discharged, but would be pardoned for his past crime as well. The only stumbling-block to the project is the mental block that lies in men's minds. The block that curtails progress and change!

Nations all through history have used felons to fight in their wars. The last time they were used was during the Second World War. General Patton asked specifically that they (the felons) be attached to his command. We feel that there is a great potential in this project. If anyone has any ideas that they would like to air through this publication on the above subject, write us and let us know what they are.

## HAPPINESS IS A THING CALLED SERVICE

I do not know what your destiny will be,
but one thing I do know:
The only ones among you who will be happy
are those who have sought and found a way
to serve.

Albert Schweitzer

# Chairman of the Month

Dick Miller is the Chairman of the Month for the month of September. Dick has earned this reward the hard way. When he took over the membership project, it was in a bad way. I should know; yours truly turned the project over to him after making a half-------hearted attempt to keep it out of the Red and failing miserably. So, congrats Dick and keep up the outstanding work.

WISDOM HAS MANY FACES, AND DWELLS IN MANY PLACES.

IT IS NO DISGRACE FOR A MAN DESIRING WISDOM TO BE IN SUBJECTION, IF THE SUBJECTOR BE THE WISER OF THE TWO.

# Jaycee OF THE Month

Jaycee Month

Preston Davis is the Jaycee of the Month for the month of September. It's not cricket to brag about one's self, so I won't, not that I don't like to.

PAUL CARPINO GOES TO WAR
ON ANTI-POVERTY THAT IS
FOUNDED M.P. JAYCEES

The Jaycee Newsletter would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Paul Carpino for the many long hours that he has devoted to this chapter. Mr. Carpino is the man who founded the M.P. Jaycees. In my estimation, he has made an outstanding contribution in the field of Social Service and for this he deserves the thanks and admiration of all. Good luck in your new endeavor, Mr. Carpino.

PYTHAGORUS

Wisdom at the beginning seems a great wonder. Wisdom is like a thing fallen into water,which no man can find, except he search for it at the bottom.

## BLOOD-C.O.D. VIET CONG

In the October 27th Billings Gazette there is a story about a group of some 200 New Yorkers who are literally giving their blood to the Viet Cong. They have their headquarters in an old building, and from there they send all types of supplies to North Viet Nam. They feel that "the Viet Cong are fighting for their independence" and that as Free Men they should help them.

What manner of sick or mutant philosophy brought about this outright act of sedition is beyond me, and I'm locked up for the protection of society, so they must really be out in the Twilight Zone!

I can remember the time not so long ago when it wasn't safe to let it be known if your name was Schultz or Schmidt. I remember the Newsreel of an American citizen getting his butcher shop torn down around his ears because he was of German extraction. "Super-Patriots" did this. They did it because they had too much liberty. Super-Patriots have always hidden behind the Constitution while playing upon the strings of their warped minds. Thank God these twisted, pathetic things are a rare exception rather than the rule. They are a rare exception per capita. The only difference is that they are now getting more publicity and the Communists are masters of exploitation. Liberty is like alcohol; too much of either can lead to bondage, and both are useless if they pass measure. But moderately used, both are exceedingly good.

What does this have to do with the Jaycees? It has plenty to do with them. If you don't believe me, reread your Jaycee Creed. If the Jaycee Creed is followed it is impossible to fall to the extreme right or the extreme left; you can only be in the extreme middle.

There is a beginning and an end to Liberty. It is not an infinite thing. The fact that I am here in prison is proof of this. There comes a time when, if a person's actions harm or endanger others, that this person's actions must be halted for the benefit of the majority. The person who gives or offers blood for the Viet Cong is in effect murdering American soldiers; and this is premeditated murder. There are some men in here who would like to get over to Viet Nam and spill a little of that blood that was donated to the Viet Cong. If that wasn't first-degree murder I'll eat my Jaycee Jerkin.

Why don't you drop us a line and let us know what you think of felons fighting in America's battles. Write to Jaycee Newsletter, Box 7, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722.

# Brotherhood

SEPTEMBER 1965 OCTOBER
Larry Dewey, Editor
MONTANA STATE PRISON

## BROTHERHOOD NEWSLETTER POLICY

As the Brotherhood is a Christian fellowship club and as such does not represent all of the religious activities within the prison, the Brotherhood Newsletter carries only the religious news that concerns the Brotherhood and/or its members. Any religious news not pertaining to the Brotherhood and/or its members will be submitted to the M. P. News editor by Chaplain John E. Rex or Father Malacha Beatty.

In keeping with the Brotherhood policy of charging no dues or fees, this newsletter has no subscription rate. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from Brotherhood members and interested friends. All contributions should be made out to:

Brotherhood Newsletter, % Protestant Chaplain's Fund

## CHURCH OF CHRIST VISITORS

On August 10th, Mr. Tim Watson, pastor of the Deer Lodge Church of Christ,and Mr. Dan Bennett, a member,visited the Inside Brotherhood. These men have been alternating between the Inside and Rothe Hall in conducting evening Protestant services. Although attendance has been low during the Sunday evening services, for those attending, they have been rewarding. In the Inside Brotherhood meeting of August 10th, the evening fellowship program consisted of a real good song-fest and an excellent message by Brother Watson concerning the reliability of the Gospel. Come again, gentlemen. We enjoyed your fellowship and appreciated your message.

## VISITING GROUPS

Religious groups from churches and colleges are welcome at our meetings. However, these must be all-male groups -- in accordance with prison policy. If your group would like to attend a Brotherhood meeting, please write to Chaplain John E. Rex -- % Box 7, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722.

For faith, fun, and good fellowship come to Brotherhood meetings: Inside -- Tuesday evenings, 6:00; Rothe Hall -- Thursday evenings. Visitors are always welcome!

## MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

"Am I my brother's keeper? (Genesis 4:9)" often receives a "yes" answer among religious people, but Professor John Peters of World Neighbors thinks differently. He says,"We are not called to be our brother's keeper; we are called to be our brother's brother."

Via: Reader's Digest

## CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH

Visitors from the Helena Christian Missionary Alliance Church were guests of the Inside Brotherhood on August 17th. Attending were Bill Dickgraber, Ronald Sawatzky, Allen Blanchard, Mick Waters, Bill Zuroff, and Frank A. Jackson. Each of these men gave a good testimony as to what his faith meant to him and we all joined in a real good singspiration. Brother Jackson also gave a message, "The Gospel," that was quite thought provoking. Gentlemen, we want you to come again in the near future!

Praise the Lord, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us;
And the truth of the Lord endures for ever.
Praise the Lord!

-- Psalm 117

## FOOTPRINTS

I walked the road to sorrow,
A road so dark with care,
So lonely, I was certain
That no one else was there.

But suddenly around me
Were beams of light stretched wide,
And then I saw that Someone
Was walking by my side.

And when I turned to notice
This road which I had trod,
I saw two sets of footprints --
My own . . . . and those of God.

-- Unknown

Dedicated to Wilburn Nelson

"I don't pray for God to help me; I ask Him to let me help Him."

-- Joe Lewis

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN RHYME

By John Bunyan, famous 16th century author

1. Thou shalt not have another God but me.
2. Thou shalt not to an image bow the knee.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of God in vain.
4. See that the Sabbath thou do not profane.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother, too.
6. In act or thought, see thou no murder do.
7. From fornication keep thy body clean.
8. Thou shalt not steal though thou be very mean.
9. Bear no false witness; keep thee without spot.
10. What is thy neighbor's, see thou covet not.

Via: The Pentecostal Evangel

## ROTHE HALL SONG-FEST

On August 12th the Rothe Hall Brotherhood held a special song-fest in which each member took part. We were particularly happy to have Rev. Bob Lind from St. Paul's Methodist Church in Helena as our guest. L. Fonner, P. Smith, L. Riech, R. Leslie, and H. Basiak each and a quartet composed of Fonner, Whitemire, Swenson, and Riech sang special songs. Among the songs were "It Is No Secret," "What A Friend," "Trust and Obey," and "I've Got a Mansion." J. Taylor and C. Swenson read Psalm 91 and 92 respectively, and after a fine testimony by Solomon Docktor, Taylor gave a message. We want to stress that we would like to have Rev. Bob Lind visit us again in the near future.

## PRISON MISSION WORKER SPEAKS

On August 29th, Rev. Jack Albanese, pastor of the Prison Mission Work of the Central Assembly of God Church in Great Falls, was a special guest preacher at the Protestant worship services at both Rothe Hall and Inside. Brother Albanese brought a powerful, Spirit-filled message on the relationship of the Gospel to modern man and the need to be definitely decided for or against Jesus Christ. After the service, Brother Albanese spoke with several men concerning the need of committing oneself to Christ. He also attended the baptism of several men from Rothe Hall and visited with and prayed with Wilburn Nelson at the prison hospital. Brother Jack, we want you to come again. Your witness and concern for our spiritual welfare is greatly appreciated.

"I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one (especially) wicked person who repents -- (that is), changes his mind, abhorring his errors and misdeeds, and determines to enter upon a better course of life -- than over ninety-nine righteous persons who have no need of repentance."

-- Luke 15:7 Amplified New Testament

## HELENA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

On September 28th, the Helena Ministerial Association visited the State Hospital at Warm Springs and, on the way back to Helena, stopped at the State Prison at Deer Lodge to attend the regular meeting of the Inside Brotherhood.

After electing officers for the new quarter, both the Brotherhood and the Visitors joined in a good singspiration. Each of our visitors witnessed to his decision for the ministry and how it came about. It was interesting to find out that no two of these men received their calling in the same way. Each had a distinctive testimony to bring.

Among the ministers that attended this meeting were Marion Needham, Ralph Shook, Cliff Gronneberg, Ray Bozman, Jack Hart, Bill Barkhardt, and Bob Lind. All of these men are pastors of various denominational churches in Helena. Come again, gentlemen!

"The truth is, you can't save souls by reforming society. You have to reform society by saving souls."

-- Norman Vincent Peale

## ATTENTION ROTHE HALL BROTHERHOOD

This is your paper too. Please send in MORE items of interest, via Chaplain Rex.

* * * IN MEMORIUM * * *

WILBURN ARTHUR NELSON

February 26, 1919 -- September 2, 1965

On September 2nd, 1965, a man, known to a large majority of us, succumbed from cancer of the liver at the State Hospital in Galen. Wilburn was a friend to many of us and, since his conversion to Christianity in 1962, he tried to live by "The Golden Rule." At various times Wilburn held offices in the A.A., Toastmasters, and the Brotherhood. He was granted a pardon by Governor Babcock a few days before he died. His body was buried in the American Legion section of Hillcrest Cemetary, Deer Lodge and his spirit was commended to God.

"Absent from the body -- present with the Lord."

A GOOD THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

George Yelloweyes, elected Vice President of the Inside Unit last quarter, is to be commended for the fine manner in which he fulfilled the remainder of President Melvin Savage's term of office. Mel was paroled before the term was quite half-way finished and George undertook the office of Presidency so smoothly that few in the Brotherhood realized the sudden pressures that George had to deal with during the transition. Thanks for a job well done, George!

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election for officers of the Brotherhood for the quarter of October, November, and December was held during the last week of September.

The Inside Unit elected the following men on September 28th:

President----------Noel Williams
Vice President----------Vic Lerat
Secretary----------Jack Phillips

The Rothe Hall Unit voted on September 30th. Their choices for the quarter are:

President----------Harold Pound
Vice President----------Roy Brandt
Secretary----------Curt Whitemire

These men, together with Chaplain John E. Rex (our Sponsor), comprise the Executive Committees of the Brotherhood, arrange for the programs held in regular meetings, and conduct the necessary business of the two units. Congratulations, fellas!

## FOUR BROTHERHOOD INMATES BAPTIZED

On Sunday afternoon, August 29th, four men from Rothe Hall received the rite of Christian Baptism in the Taylor Reservoir, several miles north of the Ranch 1 compound. Rev. G. Ellwood Grissom of the Deer Lodge Assembly of God Church officiated and was assisted by Mr. Eugene Bauman, also of Deer Lodge. The ceremony was witnessed by Sergeant McNally, Officer Abbott, two additional inmates from Rothe Hall, Rev. Jack Albanese from Great Falls, and Chaplain Rex. The men who were baptized and receive our congratulations are H. Basiak, L. Reich, P. Smith, and C. Swenson.

## EARLY HISTORIAN SPEAKS OUT

There have been many influential witnesses who have spoken about Jesus Christ, but perhaps none is more important than the witness of those who have not been His followers. Flavius Josephus was such a man. Here is what he had to say:

"Now, there was about this time, Jesus, a wise man, if it be lawful to call him a man, for he was a doer of wonderful works, -- a teacher of such men as receive the truth with pleasure. He drew over to him both many of the Jews, and many of the Gentiles He was (the) Christ, and when Pilate, at the suggestion of the principal men amongst us, had condemned him to the cross, those that loved him at the first did not forsake him, for he appeared to them alive again the third day, as the divine prophets had foretold these and ten thousand other wonderful things concerning him, and the tribe of Christians, so named for him, are not extinct at this day."

## FROM A PARABLE

A newly born Christian
The light of whose eyes
Mingled assurance
With sunny blue skies,
Rejoiced in his new life,
Found nature all clover,
But came to a pause
When a cloud passed over.
Undaunted by shadows,
He peered through the haze,
Thanked his dear Lord
And turned on the praise.

A warning drop splashed;
He lifted his eyes
And saw o'er the hilltop
A thunderhead rise.
Bewildered by doubts
At the deluge of rain,
He looked for some shelter
But hunted in vain.
In his meadow of life
A storm suddenly broke;
But his heart, in the wind,
Heard the message God spoke.

Well drenched by the shower,
He felt it grow slack;
His faith was redoubled,
His spirits winged back.
He shook off his doubts,
Looked again at the world,
Saw God turning back
Every dart Satan hurled.
Refreshed and forgiven,
He lifted his eyes
In love and thanksgiving
'Neath sunny blue skies.

-- By Elsie Jeanes (Via: Decision)

## AN EVENING CONFESSIONAL

"Oh my God, grant me the grace to know wherein I have offended Thee this day, and to have sincere sorrow for my sins."

In the name of the Father,and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Here pause a little to meditate on the sins you may have committed:

1. By thought:
Willingly entertaining angry, impatient, or unchristian thoughts and desires.

2. By word:
Using language such as a Christian ought not to use.

3. By deed:
Disobedience, rudeness, sharpness, selfishness, or immodesty.

4. By omission:
Neglecting prayers, duties,or kindnesses.

## PRAYER FOR PARDON

"Forgive me, most gracious Lord and Father, if this day I have done or said anything to increase the pain of the world. Pardon the unkind word, the impatient gesture, the hard and selfish deed, the failure to show sympathy and kindly help where I have had opportunity but missed it; and enable me so to live that I may daily do something to lessen the tide of human sorrow, and may daily do something to add to the sum of human happiness; through him who died for us and rose again, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen."

Arrangement by Ralph Spaulding Cushman
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"Lord, let me not live to be useless!"
-- John Wesley

Hearing that the minister was going on his summer vacation and would be away two months, a little girl asked her mother why the minister got two months off and Daddy only three weeks.

"Well," her mother replied, "if he is a good minister, he needs it. And if he isn't -- we need it!"

-- The Rev. D. M. Norman (Via: Together)

## POPULAR PREACHER

One of the most popular of the ministers who come to the Montana State Prison is Rev. Henry Parrish, pastor of the Anaconda Baptist Church. Brother Parrish pulls no punches with the Gospel; he preaches it as what it actually is -- the word of God.

On September 7th and on October 5th, Rev. Parrish and a member of his congregation, Brother Hubert Croughan, attended the Inside Unit's regular meetings. Brother Parrish brought a message both times on the subject -- The New Creation, Christ Your Life. He also answered questions concerning living the Christian life. Brother Parrish and Brother Croughan, come again!

"For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He (even) gave up His only-begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts, clings to, relies on) Him may not perish -- come to destruction, be lost -- but have eternal (everlasting) life. For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge -- to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on -- the world; but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound -- through Him."

-- John 3:16,17 Amplified New Testament

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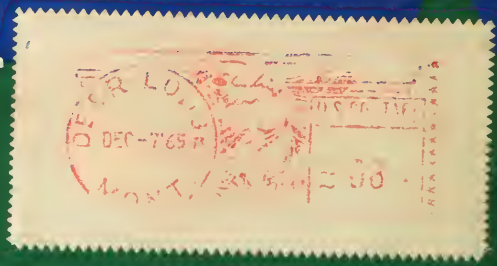

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